



...experienced a 14.2% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 10,024. In 2000, the county had 9.9 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Forest County is 39.9, indicating a slightly older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Crandon.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Forest County is \$77,400. 46.6% of the housing units are seasonal, a value much above the state's average of 6.3%.

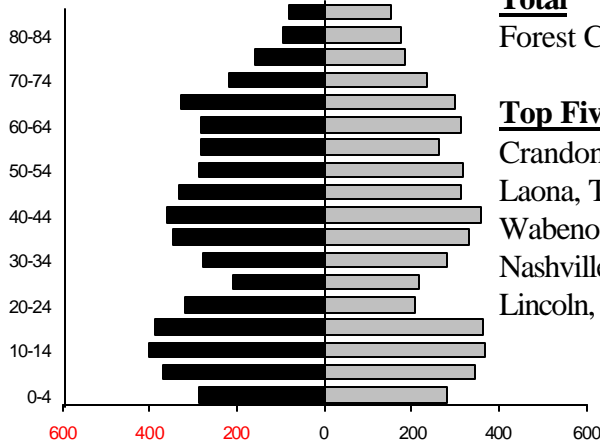
Farmland covers 4.0% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 91% forested and has 824 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Forest County, Nicolet Hardwoods Corporation employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the Forest County Potawatomi Community is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Service industries generate the largest share of the county's total personal income. Forest County's 1999 median household income was \$32,023.

Population

2000

Males Females



Total

Forest County

1990

8,776

2000

10,024

Top Five Municipalities

Crandon, City	1,958	Crandon, City	1,961
Laona, Town	1,387	Laona, Town	1,367
Wabeno, Town	1,012	Wabeno, Town	1,264
Nashville, Town	871	Nashville, Town	1,157
Lincoln, Town	630	Lincoln, Town	1,005

Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Forest</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	9.9
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	0
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	11.4
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	2,035
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	134
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.8%

Vital Statistics

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Forest</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>2000</u> <u>Forest</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	15.0	12.9	11.4
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	13.9	8.7	13.1
Number of Marriages	38,934	74	36,100	70
Number of Divorces	17,727	16	17,337	44

Housing

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	7,203	8,322
Number of Single-Unit Structures	5,790	6,807
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	295	392
Number of Single Units Permitted	21	(NA)
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	0	(NA)
Percent Seasonal Housing	49.6%	46.6%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$38,400	\$77,400
Median Rent	\$183	\$256

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Forest</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	5
Campsites	75,367	220
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	63
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	18
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	116
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	150
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$30,374,457

Income

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$59,664	\$102,478	\$191,946
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$58,180	\$101,517	\$192,570
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$1,484	\$961	\$(624)
Per Capita Income	\$6,564	\$11,666	\$19,114
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$16,686	\$28,640	\$44,457
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$6,474	\$13,771	\$22,516

Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Forest</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	0
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$0
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	6
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$84

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Forest</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$7,560
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$788
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$33,096
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$3,452
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	51.9%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	2.2%
Police	5.0%	10.6%
Fire	2.3%	1.4%
Public Welfare	6.8%	4.4%
Highways	7.7%	12.7%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Forest</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	42
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$50,883
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$4,917
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	77
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$13,732
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$6,151
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	11
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$13,504
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$1,891

Manufacturing**1997****Wisconsin****Forest**

Number of Establishments	9,936	(DS)
Number of Employees	562,479	(DS)
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	(DS)
Production Workers, average number	416,254	(DS)
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	(DS)
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	(DS)
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	(DS)
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	(DS)

2002 Top Employers**Top Five Manufacturing Firms Number Employed Product/Type of Business**

Nicolet Hardwoods Corp.	50-99	Sawmills and Planing Mills
Superior Floor Co. Inc.	50-99	Hardwood Dimension and Flooring Mills
Snow River Products L.L.C.	20-49	Wood Products
WD L.L.C.	20-49	Wood Products
Forest Saw Mill Inc.	20-49	Sawmills and Planing Mills

Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms

Forest County Potawatomi Community	250-499	General Government
Potawatomi Bingo/Northern Lights	100-249	Amusement & Recreation Services
School District of Crandon	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School
County of Forest	100-249	Executive and Legislative Offices
Sokaogon Gaming Enterprise Corp.	100-249	Amusement & Recreation Services

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	0	0	(DS)
Construction	119	134	253
Manufacturing	591	795	882
Transportation and Public Utilities	133	263	344
Trade	490	672	714
Services	683	835	1,866
Government	717	747	807

Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$89	\$0	(DS)
Construction	\$1,078	\$1,820	\$6,100
Manufacturing	\$6,767	\$10,367	\$18,046
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$2,515	\$5,489	\$10,531
Trade	\$4,102	\$6,023	\$9,627
Services	\$5,043	\$9,150	\$37,703
Government	\$7,661	\$13,584	\$24,054

Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Forest</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	1,014
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	592.6
Commercial	15,702.5	560.9
Non-Commercial	262.3	31.7
Percent Land in Forests	46%	91%
Number of Lakes	15,057	824
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	22,531

Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Forest</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	111
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	26,150
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	236
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$133
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	\$0
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$0
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	(DS)
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	(DS)
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$1,104
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$2,091
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$2

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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Table H8: Vacancy Status

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INCOME BY INDUSTRY

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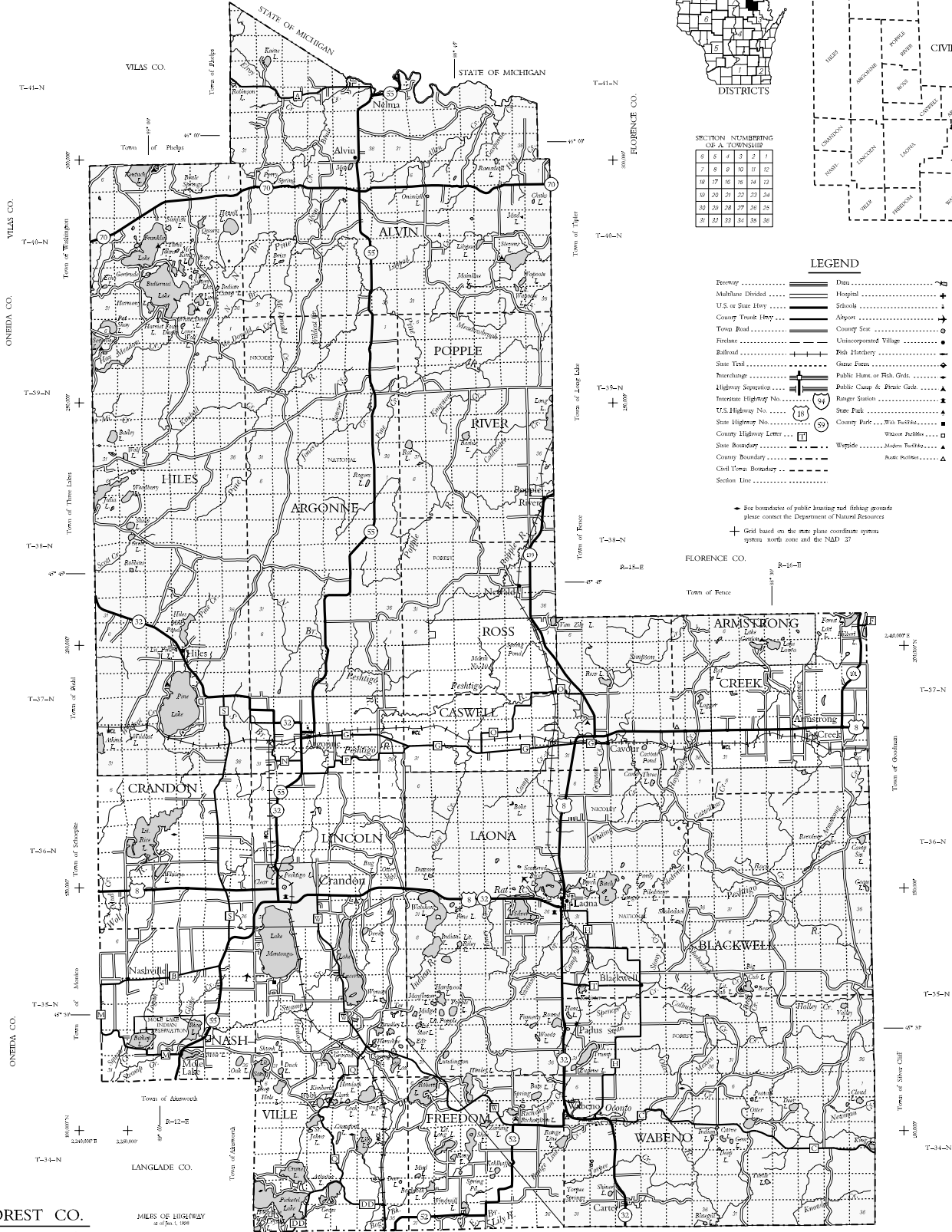
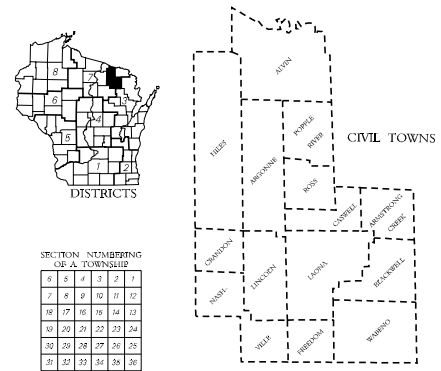
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